

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea-and-Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### CHINA SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on China: Recent Security Developments. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Richard P. Lawless, Deputy Under Secretary, Asia-Pacific Affairs; and MG Philip M. Breedlove, USAF, Vice Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff

### COLLEGE COST REDUCTION ACT OF 2007

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction Act of 2007.

### FEDERAL FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing on Improving Federal Consumer Protection in Financial Services. Testimony was heard from Randall S. Kroszner, member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John C. Dugan, Comptroller of the Currency; and Scott M. Polakoff, Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision; Sheila C. Bair, Chairman, FDIC; Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman, FTC; Tom Miller, Attorney General, State of Iowa; and a public witness.

### UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight held a hearing on U.N. Peacekeeping Forces: A Force Multiplier for the U.S.? Testimony was heard from former Senator Timothy E. Wirth, State of Colorado; James Dobbins, former Assistant Secretary, Europe, Department of State; Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO; and a public witness.

### SOUTH KOREA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade held a hearing on the United States-South Korea FTA: The Foreign Policy Implications. Testimony was heard from Karan K. Bhatia, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; and Christopher R. Hill, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

### CITIZEN/COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response held a hearing entitled "Citizen Preparedness: Helping Our Communities Help Themselves." Testimony was heard from Corey Gruber, Acting Deputy Administrator, National Preparedness, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; SUBPOENAS; RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR PRIVATE IMMIGRATION AND CLAIMS BILLS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 923, amended, Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act; H.R. 660, amended, Court Security Improvement Act of 2007, and H.R. 2286, Bail Bond Fairness Act of 2007.

The Committee served subpoenas to the following: Harriet Miers, to appear before the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law; and to Josh Bolten, Chief of Staff, White House, for documents concerning the U.S. Attorneys and the politicizing of the Department of Justice.

The Committee also approved the following: Rules of Procedure and Statement of Policy for Private Immigration bills; and Rules of Procedure for Private Claims Bills.

### ENERGY POLICY REFORM AND REVITALIZATION ACT OF 2007; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2337, Energy Policy Reform and Revitalization Act of 2007.

The Committee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 673, Cocopah Lands Act; H.R. 1575, Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Reaffirmation Act; and H.R. 2120, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to proclaim as reservation for the benefit of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians a parcel of land now held in trust by the United States for that Indian tribe. Testimony was heard from Representative Stupak; George Skibine, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### GSA—CONTINUING ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Held a hearing on Continuing Allegations of Misconduct at the GSA. Testimony was heard from Lurita A. Dean, Administrator, GSA.

## INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, FY 2008

*Committee on Rules:* Heard testimony from Chairman Dicks and Representative Tiahrt, but action was deferred on H.R. 2643, Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2304, Advanced Geothermal Energy Research and Development Act of 2007 and H.R. 2313, Marine Renewable Energy Research and Development Act of 2007.

## U.S. TRADE POLICY AND SMALL BUSINESS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on U.S. Trade Policy and Small Business. Testimony was heard from Tiffany M. Moore, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison; Israel Hernandez, Assistant Secretary, Trade Promotion and Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; W. Kirk Miller, Associate Administrator and General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Richard Ginsburg, Acting Assistant Administrator, International Trade, SBA; and public witnesses.

## BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, and Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and to consider 302(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority for fiscal year 2008, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* business meeting to mark up an original bill entitled "Dignified Treatment of Wounded Warriors Act," 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine public safety and competition issues, focusing on the 700MHz auction, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 535, to establish an Unsolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-

tion, S. 456, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, S. 1145, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, S. Res. 105, designating September 2007 as "Campus Fire Safety Month," S. Res. 215, designating September 25, 2007, as "National First Responder Appreciation Day," the nomination of Leslie Southwick, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and possible authorization of subpoenas in connection with the investigation of the legal basis for the warrantless wiretap program, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine the impact of rising gas prices on America's small businesses, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, to consider H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* hearing on Deal or No Deal: The State of the Trans-Atlantic Relationship, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations, Human Rights, and Oversight, hearing on Is There a Human Rights Double Standard? U.S. Policy Toward Saudi Arabia, Iran and Uzbekistan, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled "Assessing and Addressing the Threat: Defining the Role of a National Commission on the Prevention of Violent Radicalization and Homegrown Terrorism," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration,* Election Task Force, to consider GAO Work Plan, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* hearing on H.R. 2102, Free Flow of Information Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 442, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkansas, as a unit of the National Park System; H.R. 761, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretative Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as a historical interpretive site along the trail; H.R. 1625, Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1835, Rim of the Valley Corridor Study Act; and H.R. 2197, Hopewell Culture National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.